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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Akwasi Sarpong
JUN HIRABAYASHI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 4178
Application No.: 10/826,315	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 9825
Filed: April 19, 2004	)	
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For: EXPOSURE DECIDING METHOD	)	April 3, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.